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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2405-236

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Nils Jorgen Jorgensen ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
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Application No.: 10/802,755 ) Examiner: Benjamin M. Kurtz  
)  
Filed: March 18, 2004 )  
)  
For: Filter Device ) Confirmation No.: 5364

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 17, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	39	-	47		x \$ 50	\$
Indep.	3	-	3		x \$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 16, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Arthur S. Garrett

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Tel: 202-408-4091

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The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) \_\_\_\_\_

A Check for \$120.00



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, **the period for response having been extended to November 17, 2006 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper **and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.**

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

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Replacement Sheets: Two sheets - Figs. 2a and 3b;  
Annotated Sheets showing changes: Two sheets - Figs. 2a and 3b;  
Replacement Abstract.